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AS MATTER OF PRACTICE DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT WOULD BE
BETTER IF ALLIES DID NOT DEVELOP HABIT OF PROVIDING
SOVIETS DETAILED EXPLANATION OF EACH PIECE OF LEGISLA-
TION AND EACH KOMMANDATURA ACTION SIMPLY BECAUSE SOVIETS
COMPLAIN AT WORKING LEVEL. THOUGH TEXT CONTAINED PARA 1
REFTEL A IS ACCEPTABLE, WE WOULD FAR PREFER THAT ALLIED
RESPONSE BE LIMITED TO BRIEF REJOINDER PERHAPS ALONG
LINES CONTAINED IN PARA 2, REFTEL A. PRESENTATION TO
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BUSINESS AND NO "NON-PAPER" DISTRIBUTED IN ORDER TO AVOID
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